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Wolverines Win In First Hoop Game From South Tahoe

Team Travels To Carson Saturday After Win From Vikings

The TnT Wolverines basketball team probably the finest team in TnT history trounced the host South Tahoe Vikings last Saturday night at the Al Tahoe gym by a score of 49-33 for their initial win of the 56-57 season, as Coach Jim Brehler "floored" a team with height, hustle and plenty of fight and ability.

The first half showed that the boys from TnT had the first night jitters as they managed to score only one shot fro mthe field in the first four minutes of play and at the end of the first quarter, the Vikings playing their third game of the season held a slim two-point lead, 8-6. The Wolverines began to pick up the tempo in the second quarter with Ken Vaughan, Ken Osburn and Doug Wilson showing the way as they picked up 4 points to leave the floor at intermission with a 20-19 lead.

From the start of the second half tipoff the Wolverines began to show that the first night jitters had worn off as good teamwork and the strategy of Coach Brehler began to pay off. With speedy Osburn leading a fast break on offense and ball hawking Berger Nelson showing the way on defense the Wolverines began to build up a commanding lead and led at the end of the third quarter by a 31-26 score, and with an 18-point spurt in the final quarter ended up on the long of a 49-33 score.

The scoring was pretty evenly distributed with Osburn and Nelson each accounting for 10 points and Doug Wilson and Ken Vaughan close behind with nine and seven. Coach Brehler was able to substitute freely having such a well balanced team. The team received heartening news when it was learned that Floyd Cooper just out of the hospital after an operation on his leg for a football injury will be able to rejoin the team in a few weeks.

This Saturday night the team journeys to Carson City for another non-conference game against the Senators who downed the Douglas Tigers last week, 63-45. The J-V game will start at 6:45 with the Varsity game scheduled for 8:15. There was a fine crowd of rooters at the South Tahoe game and the team and coaches are hoping that the fans will turn out to root for them gainst the Senators who are a AA conference powerhouse. First home game will be Saturday, December 21 against South Tahoe at the TnT gym.

Jay Vee Lose

In the preliminary game, the Wolverine JV dropped a close game to the Viking JV by a score of 42 to 37. Led by Martin Kumle, who gained 11 points and John Firpo, Gary Holbrook and Gary Hulbert, the JV led most of the game until the last couple of minutes when South Tahoe forged ahead to win.

Girls Win

In the preliminary to the preliminary, the Wolverettes dazzling in their new uniforms, topped the South Tahoe girls, 31 to 26 to give Coach Raker the first win of the season. The next action for the girls wil be against Yerington, December 15.

Cub Scouts Selling Yule Corsages To Raise Fund

Darol McGihon announced this week that the Cub Scouts are selling gay, ribbon trimmed pine cone corsages, the proceeds to buy the magazine, Boys Life for all the Cubs and craft materials.

A Christmas party on December 18 at 7:30 in the evening to be held in the high school cafeteria will combine the pre-holiday celebration as well as the important pack meeting.

Kings Beach Chlidren Prepare Indian Gifts

KINGS BEACH—The children of the Wee Kirk o' the Pines Church Sunday will bring contribution of toys for the Piute Indian children of Schurz, Nev. The toys should be wrapped in white paper and each designated on the outside whether it is for a boy or girl and the approximate age of the recipient.

Elementary PTA Holds Meet To Hear Reports

Monday evening, members of the Truckee Elementary School PTA met, with Mrs. Edward Frates presiding at the business session.

Mrs. C. W. Scuitto reported that $52.26 was realized from the December 7 food sale.

The fourth grade, taught by Mr. Stevers was given the attendance award.

Mrs. Ben King played several violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., at the piano.

The refreshment committee included Mesdames R. Daniels, M. C. King, and Martin Sturcke.

Recommendations Will Be Made At Sportsmen's Meet

Recommendations which the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen will make to the California Fish and Game Commission at the January fishing season determination session will be discussed and decided upon at a meeting of the sportsmen at Capitol Hall Friday evening at 7:30.

Vice President Charles Osburn said that among other things the sportsmen of this district propose to ask the commission to remove the present restriction on the Truckee river banning the use of bait on a seven mile stretch between Truckee and Boca.

This restriction was placed last year despite the urgent request from the local organization and other interested groups and individuals that it be abolished. Whether or not the desired result was accomplished in conserving trout has never been announced by the fish and game department.

Still another request to be made by the local group will be that Donner Lake be opened again this season on April 1. This was permitted last year and the results to the fishermen were good.

Still other recommendations will be considered and a large turn out of interested sportsmen and business people is anticipated.

Assessment Looms For Lake District

KINGS BEACH—Canvass of 15 absentee ballots cast in the November 20 election on a $200,0000 sewer bond proposition in the North Tahoe Public Utilities District confirms the defeat of the issue.

Eight absentee votes were for the bonds and seven against. The final result was 72 votes yes, 41 votes no. The bonds failed to achieve a two-thirds majority by four votes.

In the ballots cast directly at the polls, 64 were in favor of the bonds and 34 against, two short of a majority.

The votes were canvassed Friday.

Proceeds from the bonds would have been used to improve sewage faciilties which have been criticised by Placer County and state health officials.

Mrs. C. E. Mandeville, secretary of the district, said a bond issue will be submitted again to a vote on January 15, with polls in the Kings Beach Elementary School.

She added the alternative to passage of the bonds is the placing of a direct assessment on property.

ROTARY WILL HOST LADIES AT MEETING

Members of the Truckee Rotary Club will be hosts to their wives at next Monday night's meeting at Donner Lake Lodge when the annual Chirtsmas party will be held. William Curran said the high school orchestra will play and a dance will be enjoyed after the dinner. A Christmas tree has been donated for the occasion by Bud Bradshaw.

At the last meeting, John H. Tiernan, administrator at the Weimar Joint Sanitorium at Colfax, was the speaker and pointed out the importance of purchasing Christmas seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis. He praised the work being done at the Tahoe Forest Hosptial and at the conclusion of the meeting the 23 members and guests contributed liberally to the drive of fund for Christmas seals.

Guests at the meeting were Robert Wray and Cliff Anderson of the Tahoe City Rotary. James Sherritt was program chairman and R. R. Frank presided.

LICENSE RENEWAL DATES ANNOUNCED

The Truckee office of the department of motor vehicles will be open for 1957 renewal of vehicle registration during the follow dates only: January 7th through 12th. February 4th.

On January 12th, George E. Fielder, representative, said the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon only. On the other dates the office hours will be 8 to 12 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Christmas Party Plans Completed For Tomorrow At 1

Theater Will Be Setting For Visit From Santa As All Invited

All is in readiness for the big community Christmas party to be staged jointly by the local chamber of commerce, the Donner Theater and the Sacramento Bee.

The party will be held at the Donner Theater starting at 1 p.m. tomorrow. All children in the district are cordially invited regardless of age. Pupils in the elementary schools here and at Donner will be escorted to the theater by their teachers.

The program will be featured by a visit from Santa Claus who will pass out gifts to every child attending, immediately following the showing of one hour and 12 minutes of motion pictures. Candy will also be given through the courtesy of the Bee which is providing the films.

Manager Jack Neugebauer is preparing the theater for the party and Kenneth Hedlund, manager of the chamber of commerce is arranging for the community's participation and the Girl Scouts are wrapping the 300 or more gifts. Many local organizations are aiding financially.

The pictures to be shown include a 30 minute feature on Arizona Sheep Dog. Six cartoons of seven minutes duration each, will include Two Gun Goofy, Plutopia, Donald's Fountain of Youth, For Whom the Bull Toils, R'Coon Dog and Pluto's Christmas Tree.

Because of the uncertainty of the weather, it was decided to hold the affair entirely in the theater.

A similar show will be provided for the children of the Kings Beach area at the Brockway Theater tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, Manager Neugebauer announced. The same films wil lbe shown and Santa will enliven the gathering.

CARDINAL TO HEAD LOCAL CSEA GROUP

Heslin Cardinal, division of highway leaderman, has been chosen to head Donner Chapter of the California State Employes Association for the coming year. Other officers of the local chapter are Roger Stinchfield of beaches and parks, vice president and Patrick O. Hughes of highways, secretary-treasurer.

Presently Cardinal is replacing Charles Nielson of Tahoe as leaderman while the latter is recovering from a recent operation.

APPLICANTS FOR JOB ON PATROL SOUGHT

Sgt. Frank Snyder, in charge of the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol, this week urged all persons interested in a steady position as dispatcher-clerk at the Truckee patrol office, to contact him immediately.

A number of applications have been received, the sergeant declared, but it is hoped that more will be filed before the deadline. The ability to type 40 words or more a minute is the most rigid requirement in the examination.

Interested applicants may contact Sgt. Snyder at the patrol office for details.

SPEAKERS ADDRESS MEETING OF LIONS

Sergeant Frank Snyder of the California Highway Patrol spoke on safe driving practices and Hal Welch briefly discussed plans for a study of incorporation at the meeting of the Lions Club last night at Donner Lake Lodge.

Other speakers included District Governor Bob Carr of South Tahoe and Deputy District Governor Hal Brown of Nevada. Other guests included Vernon Stoll of Grass Valley, Bill Wagner of Sparks and Zeph Rose of Truckee.

At last week's meeting, Father Leo McAllister was the speaker and discussed amusing incidents of his native Ireland.

ATTENDS MEET

C. Edmunds, member of the district water pollution control board has returned from a meeting of the group held at Apple Valley this week. Next week he will attend a meeting of the inter-state water compact commission in Sacramento.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Dreams of planners for a complete school unit in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified District are turning into a nightmare. The founders of the district visioned first, a modern, well equipped high school to top off an efficient, well-organized elementary school system. This has been accomplished beyond their hopes. They also planned to have a junior college to make the system complete and made provision for that eventuality. But there is evidently no chance that this will or can be done as the necessary finances to provide such an addition to the system will be taken by the Placer Junior College district to erect and maintain a junior college at Auburn. The question of whether or not the Placer Junior College will be financed to a large extent by the taxpayers of the Tahoe-Truckee District will be determined at an election scheduled for next month. The school authorities of Nevada County have provided the Placer board with a letter of concurrence, thus eliminating the possibility of excluding this immediate region from the scheme. The results of the balloting will be determined by the majority and while this district is rich in tax resources, it is in a minority from a voting standpoint, and we will undoubtedly be pulled into the Placer district whether we like it or not. The one thing we can do is to voice our protest at the polls. Our local school officials are opposing inclusion of this district and civic groups are adding their protests. When we in this region decided upon new schools, we did not take in anyone who would not be directly benefited and limited the district to our immediate taxable area. Why other districts can't do the same is a problem unanswered, and we can only hope that some other remote community doesn't pop up with an idea for a new school and decide that this region should be included in the financing.

SUGAR BOWL WILL OPEN SKI SEASON ON SUMMIT FRIDAY

NORDEN — The Sugar Bowl will open for the 1956-57 season tomorrow, December 14, Walter Haug, manager, announced. He said, however, that it will be unwise to open up a terrain un known to many of the skiiers under unfavorable snow conditions so the Lincoln lift will not run until there is more snow. A good part of Mount Disney is skiable and that lift will be in operation.

PTA DINNER WILL BE AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Tickets for the Tahoe-Truckee Unified High School PTA benefit dinner to be held in the school building tonight may be bought at the door, if they have not been purchased earlier.

Following the repast, the high school band will play a number of musical selections for the audience.

All who are interested in the young people and their music and a friendly visit with their neighbors are urged to attend the affair.

OES MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

The next stated meeting of the O.E.S. will be held on Tuesday night, December 18 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. It will be the annual Chirstmas party with Santa putting in appearance with gifts for all. Pearl Heller is chairman of the evening's refreshments and entertainment. All members are urged to attend bringing a gift not to exceed $1.

Wayne and Elmay Philippi will preside.

Anniversary Time—

Celebrating their wedding dates within the week were Mr. and Mrs. Curran whose anniversary occurred Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. John Rablin observed December 10 as their special day.

Beaver Trapping To Be Permitted In Sierra Counties

200 Beavers Will Be Taken In Nevada County This Month

The state fish and game commission has unanimously passed a motion which will permit the trapping of beaver in Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Alpine, Plumas and El Dorado counties, starting December 20.

However, rigid restrictions have been adopted to control the trapping and permits will be issued on a first come,first served basis for 20 beavers per permit. Additional permits may be obtained upon catching 20 on the first.

The areas have been defined as follows: all of Sierra county except Sagehen creek, all of Plumas, all of Alpine, that portion of Nevada lying east of the Sierra-Nevada crest, that portion of El Dorado and Placer counties lying east of the crest of the Sierra Nevada.

Quotas for each county are as follow: Sierra, 500; Plumas, unlimited; Alpine, 500; Nevada, 200; El Dorado, 200, and Placer, 200.

All applications must be filed with the department of fish and game at Sacramento and must be from holders of valid California trapping licenses. Applications will be recived up to and including February 20, 1957, providing the quotas for the areas have not been taken.

All pelts taken under the permits must be tagged by a representative of the department and such tags will be issued at the time the permit is issued. Pelts properly tagged may be sold.

CALIFORNIA CAFE IS LEASED BY OWNERS

Mrs. A. E. Polyanich this week revealed that the California Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Polyanich for the past several years, has been leased to Bob Won of Boulder City, Nev., Kim Wong of Salt Lake City and Yee Jong Gee of San Francisco. The Polyaniches will retain and operate the California cocktail lounge.

The three new restaurant operators plan to have the cafe open on Monday, December 17. Hours will be from 6 a.m. until midnight daily.

Both Chinese and American dishes will be featured, with dinners, breakfasts and lunches being served.

Science Talent Search Will Be Held Monday

Preliminary examinations in connection with the 16th annual science talent search will be held Monday, December 17, at the Tahoe-Truckee High School under the direction of D. M. Trask.

Students taking the test for science aptitude are Doug Cooke, Tahoe City; Scott Gilmore, Kings Beach; Linda Loynd, Truckee; Carol Street, Brockway and Nikki Ann Wing, Kings Beach.

The science talent search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarship is conducted annually by the science clubs of America, administered by Science Service.

Gary Anderson of Pineland, Lake Tahoe, was among the 40 winners in the United States last year.

FORMER LOCAL MEN BECOME FATHERS

Messages have been received by local friends and relatives that two former young men have recently become fathers of sons at their present locations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stice received telephone calls from Dugway, Utah that his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stice, have named their boy, who arrived in November, Earl K., named for his paternal grandfather.

Mark Perry are the given names of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rablin, born November 18 at San Jose. The father, a U. S. Navy veteran is attending college.

Dobbas Expires

AUBURN—D. J. Dobbas, 51, one of the leaders in the campaign which brought the 1960 Winter Olympics to Squaw Valley, died Sunday of a heart attack in the Highland General Hospital.

Dobbas was Placer County Chamber of Commerce president.

Dolley Starts 21st Year As Head Of Fire Department

For the 21st consecutive year, N. F. (Tom) Dolley has been chosen as chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department.

During the 20 years he has served as head of the local department, many improvements have been made in the system and the district now has one of the best and most efficient departments in northern California and is equipped with modern apparatus.

Other officers named at the dinner meeting held at Cozzi's Tuesday night included Glenn Coffey, assistant chief; Bud Owens and Robert Siebold, captains; William Englehart and Charles Smith, lieutenants; Robert Moore, secretary, Irving Waters, sergeant-at-arms and Heslin Cardinal, engineer.

Ray Brown was inducted as a new member of the department. Twenty-two of the 30 members were present.

Announce Polling Places For Voting

Five polling places will be opened for the January 22 election on the matter of establishing the proposed Placer County Junior College District to take over Sierra College, now operated in Auburn by the Placer Union High School District.

Albert F. Bequette, county superintendent of schools, has listed the following polling places and the time each is to be open:

Kings Beach school to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters of the Brockway general election precinct.

Tahoe Lake School to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters of the Tahoe general election precinct.

Truckee school to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters of Soda Springs and Truckee general election precincts.

Donner Trail School to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters of Cisco, Summit and a portion of the Michigan Bluff general election precincts.

Floriston School to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters of the Floriston general election precinct.

PLACER SHERIFF IS ROTARY SPEAKER

KINGS BEAH—President Pappy Brooks presided at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Brockway Monday night. Visiting Rotarians were C. B. Cross and Ralph Bly, members of the Tahoe City club.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Leon Barker, who introduced Sheriff William Scott of Placer County as speaker for the evening. Sheriff Scott spoke on low enforcement and the qualifications necessary in a deputy sheriff.

He also told of the need for more personnel in the sheriff's office and due to the increase of crime of how the present personnel in his office has been able to save the taxpayers thousands of dollars. His office is endeavoring to obtain more deputies in our locality.

He said that thousands of dollars have been lost in our vicinity due to the promiscuous cutting of Christmas trees, and it is hoped this problem may soon be eliminated.

Girl Scout Investiture Is Held For Local Troop

A combination troop birthday party and investiture was held by Donner Troop Girl Scouts on December 4. A flag ceremony opened the program followed by the saying of the laws and promise by Marcia Leamon, Cherryl Scwauger, Myrna Hall, then the presenting of the Girl Scout pins.

Receiving the second year pin was Donna McReynolds, third-year pin Judy Giovannoni. After the singing of several Girl Scout songs, refreshments were served.

Guests were Mrs. Harold Langille, Mrs. Dave Rose, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. O. Schwauger, Mrs. Walter Barrett, Bruce and Barry Leamon, Linda Banyard and Shirley Hall.

On December 9 the troop started making Christmas gifts.

Samme At Palm Springs—

Percy Samme left here to return to Palm Springs until spring.

District Protests Water Diversion For Washoe Work

Seek Promise Power Will Be Made Available In District

The Truckee Public Utility District has filed a protest with the state water rights board of California, against issuing a permit to the bureau of reclamation for diversion of water from the Little Truckee river for the Washoe project until stipulations made by the local utility have been agreed upon.

These stipulations include definite assurance that "equitable, reasonable and economical distribution of one of the main benefits to be derived from such diversion, namely power, are assured to the citizens of Truckee and vicinity through the facilities of the Truckee Public Utility District."

The protest charges that the issuance of the required permit woud be an "unlawful interference and an act of infringement on the rights of the citizens" of the district and is contrary to the intent and purposes as setforth in the state constitution.

The constitution, according to the protest prepared by District Manager C. Edmunds, provides for the fullest beneficial use of the waters of the state and "would seriously and adversely affect and work a substantial injury to the present and future economy of the eastern section of Nevada County by the unreasonable diversion of water from the Little Truckee."

It is pointed out in the protest, Edmunds said, that while the Washoe project is concerned largely with the generation and sale of power, such generation of power and diversion of the waters of the state does not provide for any benefits or sale of power within California or within the area to be deprived of the water by the diversion.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON HIGHWAY REPORTED

Only two accidents on the highways in this area were reported for the week by the California Highway Patrol.

Two people, Edna E. Harris, Oakland, and Verneal Jackson, Oakland, were treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for injuries received Saturday at 8:15 a.m. when a car driven by the former got out of control and plunged down a 35-foot embankment six miles east of Truckee.

State Patrolman Carroll Maynard said three other occupants of the car, Elroy Harris, Willie Bogan and Wilson Garrett, Jr., escaped injury. The driver was cited for speeding.

No one was hurt Saturday morning when a state snow plow operated by Johnny O. Butcher of Grass Valley backed into a car driven by Gordon F. Rodger of Salt Lake City. Maynard made the investigation of the accident which occurred near the Donner Trail School.

Patrol On Job Despite Misleading Statements

Occasionally misleading information is reported by observers which proves embarrassing to the subject as well as newspapers recording the event.

Last week for instance a report that the California Highway Patrol officers "were delayed several hours in reaching the accident scene" was found to be false. As a matter of fact the officers were on the scene within 30 minutes, traveling the icy highway a distance of 15 miles, from the time they received the call. The accident occurred several hours previously, but no report was made to the patrol during the lengthy interval.

Parents Are Warned To Avoid Coasting Hazard

Two young Truckee boys narrowly escaped death or serious injury Saturday morning when the sled on which they were coasting down Spring street smashed into the side of a car driven by Charles Kay of the state quarantine station.

Kay told officers of the California Highway Patrol he saw the sled coming when it was 30 feet away and stopped immediately. The sled operators, however, were unable to stop and fortunately they were not injured.

Sgt. Frank Snyder of the patrol urges all parents to warn their children of the dangers of coasting on streets and highways.

Out Of Hospital—

Constable N. F. Dolley and R. N. Little, both of whom were receiving treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hosptal for pneumonia, have returned to their respective positions.

Surgery Scheduled—

Mrs. Frank Fox returned to Reno where she was scheduled to undergo surgery yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—There is widespeard speculation that Seth Gordon, director of the state department of fish and game, will leave his post before long to take a federal job, and thereby end a storm of controversy over fish and game policies which has rocked California ever since Gordon was made director by former Gov. Earl Warren.

The controversy over Gordon could end with his departure from California, but of course, the controversy over fish and game probably would continue unabated.

There probably is no subject in California that can kick up such a fuss as hunting and fishing. Every hunter, and every fisherman, and they are legion, has his own ideas on how the laws should be administered and are not backward about giving their views to anyone who will listen.

This would mean, then, that whoever succeeds Gordon, is in for a rough time, as predictions of observers indicate fish and game laws never will be adopted or administered that will suit all the people who buy licenses.

It must be recognized that the difficulties of hunting and fishing in California are increasing with every season. The reason is simple, but the corrective answer is difficult. Too many people are trying to hunt and fish for the amount of hunting area and fishing streams available. This results in a decrease in the amount of game, causing hundreds of thousands of hunters and fishermen to go home disappointed, with no recourse but to gripe at the fish and game commission and the department of fish and game.

While the situation is not Gordon's fault, his attitudes have not been conducive to good feeling between the sportsmen, the people, and the department of fish and game. Some of his activities have been downright silly, such as the "belling" of coyotes to trace their movements.

Widespread dissatisfaction with Gordon's "antlerless deer" hunt is being expressed throughout the state. When the shoots for "antlerless" deer were permitted, it was not contemplated by many that the shoots would result in the slaughter of young fawns. Some of the fawns killed, it was reported, were not much bigger than jack-rabbits.

The complaints lodged could well lead the legislature to further consideration of revision of the organizational set-up of the department of fish and game and the fish and game commission.

Some arguments are going around that the fish and game commission should be abolished, and the department put under a strong director, somewhat similar to the changes made in the department of alcoholic beverage control when that function of government was removed from the state board of equalization.

Under the present system, it is said that administration is a merry-go-round. Commission members usually take Gordon's recommendations and then when something goes wrong, Gordon's out is that his policy was approved by the fish and game commission.

Obviously, under this type of administration, responsibility and authority are divided, whereas a strong administration would have to bear the brunt of any complaints without switching responsibility to a commission.

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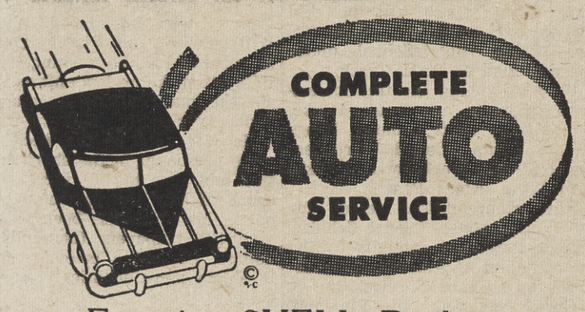
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TRUCK NOTICES ARE SENT TO OWNERS BY STATE AGENCY

The Department of Motor Vehicles has mailed over 1,100,000 commercial truck and trailer fee statements alerting owners to renew their registrations between now and midnight of February 4, 1957.

Reminder notices to private passenger car and motorcycle owners will not be mailed until December 26, Motor Vehicle Director Paul Mason reported. General renewal dates for these vheicles extend from January 2 through February 4, 1957.

Commercial vehicles will retain their 1956 plates. Renewal will be indicated by a reflectorized red sticker to be attached to the rear plate only.

Mason aswks all applicants for renewal to fill in the right hand stub of the pre-punched fee statement with name and correct address.

Owners of commercial vehicles registerde on the quarterly basis for installment payment of weight fees will not receive prepared fee statement. To renew for 1957 on the same basis, they are required to apply for their special stickers on or before January 5, 1957.

County Will Get Share Of Highway Users Tax

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, today notified the Nevada County Board of Supervisors that Nevada County will receive $22,549.14 as its share of the $6,452,980 apportioned to the counties in November.

Net highway users tax for October amounted to $28,125,165 and was apportioned in November as follows: state highway fund for cities, $2,621,200; counties, $6,452,980, and state highway fund for highways, $19,050,985.

Of the total apportioned to this county, $1821 was for snow removal,$235 for storm damage and $1280.60 for other purposes.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

The board of supervisors voted to allow travel expense for members of the county board of education at the meeting Monday.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES SUN ADS GET RESULTS

BOOST IN LICENSES FOR SPORTS SEEN

The San Franciseo Chronicle which quotes Seth Gordon, director of the state's department of fish and game, as saying: "We are not ready to have anything said publicily as yet," says the department will offer a bill at the next legislature nearly doubling the cost of hunting and fishing licenses.

The new schedule, according to the Chronicle, would increase fishing licenses from $2 to $6; deer tags from $1 to $2 and pheasant tags from $1 to $2. A proposal for a new $2 trout stamp was also expected to come before the legislature, although not sponsored by the department of fish and game.

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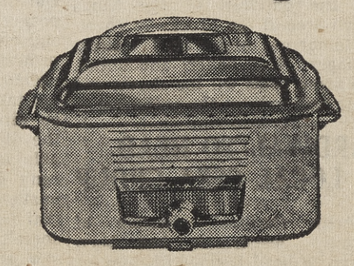
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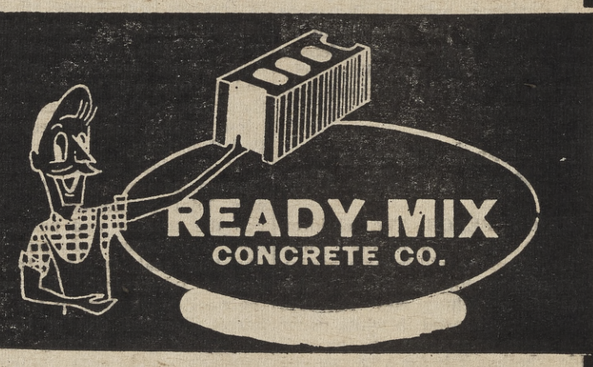

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

By Naomi McLane
P. O. Box 195, Tahoma

"White Christmas"

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." We lucky ones do not have to dream. We can even growl at the cold, hard reality. The song reminds me though of the war years when practically all of us lived in barracks, line-ups, and miserable traveling situations. I was working in a Japanese relocation camp in the Colorado desert and will never forget the homesickness with which the young Japanese-Americans sang that song each Christmas. Most of them were from Los Angeles and many many of them had never seen snow —nor did we see any there in the desert. But it was a nostalgic tune for a nostalgic time. And of course that's part of what Christmas is, a remembering of home.

Christmas Tea

The stinging snow flurries of last week's storm did not keep a good attendance of women from turning out to the Christmas tea of the Women's Club of Tahoe. Mrs. James Martin's home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme witha lovely creche, candlelight, and a mass of scarlet antherium flown here from Hawaii by George Caulkett, husband of one of the club members, who is a pilot with Pan American. Hostesses with Mrs. Martin were Mmes. Don Snyder, president; Jay Shontz, Thomas Sheehan, Ray Fellows, George Caulkett, William Hunter, and Ray Fellows. More than thirty women, many of them newcomers to the area, came to the tea.

On Television

Some of you have perhaps seen Carol Wilson interviewing her college classmates on television in these last weeks on Channel 10. She has been mistress of ceremonies each Wednesday afternoon on a Sacramento College program. The last of the series of five will be December 19. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson of Lake Forest.

Opening December 15

It looks as if Squaw Valley will make its opening date of December 15. Last week I wouldn't have deemed it possible. There seemed to be so much to do. There still is but the carpenters are on finish work now and the progress of a week is amazing. The lodge is going to be lovely. Even though on the same foundations, it is certainly a different building. It is so much more open and has a most luxurious air. The great radiant-heated sundeck from which many of us do all our skiing will be so comfortable. At first I wasn't sure but I find myself liking the shades of blue of the exterior.

PTA Dinner

The PTA spaghetti dinner Saturday night was a great success. A large part of credit must go to Mrs. William Hunter of Bacchi's Inn who donated the great kettles of sauce. This was a much appreciated gift to the PTA. Ken Hedlund also brought bread donated by the Betsy Ross and Wonder companies. Carolyn Hendrikson was chairman of the affair and should feel gratified over the large turnout. The evening was fun and the children especially enjoyed buying toys which had been so well wrapped and price-marked by Mrs. Doris Day. This toy exchange raised $6 for the PTA treasury. I must not forget to say that Leonard Bury contributed six pies for the dinner. Two hundred people were served and when you look at that little kitchen in the school you know that several women were both mental and physical gymnasts, among them: Carolyn Hendrikson, Dorothy Wray, Doris Clark, Marge Fellows, Elaine Wright and Betty Starratt.

See Polio Film

A fine turn-out for the excellent polio film at the Tahoe Squaw Valley Ski Club Friday night. This is a wonderful service the Kings Beach VFW is doing for the lake communities. Blanche Donaldson, Ski Club president, says that any adult from 21 to 50 may get in touch with her to be able to have the first free Salk vaccine shot again polio.

She also announces that all children who want the free skiing instruction the club gives its members should be at this Friday night meeting. Noses are to be counted and classes decided upon.

Back From Hospital

Ben Callender of Homewood is finally home from the hospital. He was ready to come Tuesday but the storm prevented Jean's getting over to Reno. As Jean says, each day there probably added to Ben's well-being but he was anxious to get home.

Joins Reserves

Mayton Record, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Record of Tahoe Pines, and a senior at Tahoe-Truckee, has joined the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves. He will take his basic training this summer. Good luck, Mayton.

Builds On Lot

Claude Cowan is building and living on one of his lots in the Tahoe Cedars tract of Tahoma. Cowan is a contractor from southern California and is also building on some places in the Rubicon.

No Dancers

Perhaps the week was too busy but there was not enough turn-out to make one square Thursday, which was too bad because Levras had brought all their records and loud speaking equipment over from Kings Beach. If you are interested let Geri Bean know ahead of time at 10R. If not enough show up this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall the folk and square dancing will have to be dropped.

In Hospital

Charles Neilsen of the highway division here is getting along all right after his surgery in Reno this week. It was found necessary to remove two discs from his back rather than the expected one. We certainly hope all will continue well and that Charlie will be back on his feet very soon.

To Sacramento

Mrs. Martha Snyder drove down to Sacramento this week.

Tree Plan Complete

Tahoe City Rotary joined with Brockway to see the film on polio sponsored by the VFW of Kings Beach. Tahoeites turned out in full force, about 25 members driving over for the joint meeting. All plans are completed and work is well underway for the Christmas tree party December 21. Undoubtedly the children will not let any of you forget that date.

As always the tree looks beautiful with its gay lights. We see it from Chambers Lodge as we drive into town and are always glad again that we no longer live in neon-lighted circles.

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL

Kindergarten: (Teacher, Geraldine Bean.) Tahoe Lake kindergarteners are planning room decorations for our Christmas party. Our first graders have a good lineup on star papers this week with the following students getting one or more perfect papers: Mike Burmer, Denise Henrikson, Ruth Ann Dunn, Rocky Riggs, Bro Shontz, Janet Jorgensen, Anna Marie Conners, Dianne McBride, Roddy Farley, George Speeter, Breezie Cross, Connie Day and Tom Carnell.

First and Second Grade: (Teacher, Solveig Beavers.) In the second grade we have been discussing the transportation services we have in Tahoe City and the things that they bring us.

In the first grade we have been learning how to count money in pennies and dimes and putting dimes and pennies together to make the 'teens.

Third and Fourth Grade: (Teacher, Lillian Farr.) During the big wind storm the third and fourth grades listened for sounds that would inspire poetic words. Kathie Schweiger was the first to create a poem in which the wind became a human personality shouting down the canyons and scratching at the windows.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: (Teacher, Helen Rauscher.) The fifth and sixth graders elected new officers for the month of December. Sandy Fellows became our new president, Janis Giannini, vice president and Karla Kiser, secretary.

Sixth graders receiving perfect scores in a recent arithmetic test were Danny Conners, Keith Holden, Steve Horvath and Mike Marvin. Fifth graders receiving perfect scores in a difficult arithmetic test were Howard Cincotta, Janis Giannini, Karen Henry, Sandra Riggs and Kim Turner.

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: Teacher, Dee Osborn.) Sanda Davis has returned from her trip to the Eastern Coast of the United States.

We are grateful to Mary Lou Randall who is furnishing the Christmas tree for our room.

First Grade: (Teacher, Ruth Croxen.) Michael Kydd, Beverly King, Bruce Fitzsimmons and Linda Russell made no errors in the writing test on Friday.

John Clark, John McGlade, Kenny Bretthauer, and Dick Daniels finished another book this week.

First Grade: (Teacher, Helen Camp.) We are glad to have Stephen Simmons back with us. Stephen attended kindergarten with us. He has been attending school in Arcadia.

Michael Davis has returned after a months' absence.

Miss Forresta McGouran visited our room Tuesday and listened to us read.

Fourth Grade: (Teacher, J. V. Stever.) The fourth grade are making preparations for a decorative Christmas. The class elected new officers for the month of December. Co-chairmen, Danny Garcia and Donna Haune and secretary, Eddie King, were chosen to care for the duties of the classroom.

Various assignments completed by the pupils were as follows: the lunch cards by Garry Sturcke and Peggy Berger; the noon hour committee being composed of Peggy Berger and Linda Banyard. Steve Davis, who recently returned from a wonderful vacation, and David Sorani, who presented films, joined together to give a good presentation on the Grand Canyon to the fourth and fifth grades.

Fifth Grade: (Teacher, Mrs. Olia Tiffee.) We are sorry to have Barbara Steele move away.

Those making a perfect score in spelling were Leilani Braasch, Karey Kielholfer, Dianne Cardinal and Bruce Strickler.

Sixth Grade: (Teacher, Mrs. Roberson.) The class had finished its study of Central America. Mrs. Roberson brought her colored slides that she took this past summer on her trip to Panama.

Monday we are beginning our South American social studies unit.

DONNER TRAIL SCHOOL

Carl Shusky and Albert Eberhardt have taken an early lead in the book report contest. Within a week each had read and reported on three books.

Some of the boys almost learned the hard way not to stand under the roof of the school building after a good snow storm. At the Friday recess a large slide occurred just as Leonard Watts, Carl Shusky and Ronald Bailey were reaching up for ice-sticks. They managed to escape just in time. Stern penalties now exist for any student caught standing under the eaves when the roof is packed with snow.

Cynthia and Eddie Timmons are back at school after a brief attendance at Truckee Elementary School.

Mr. Bailey's class is staging the Nativity Story for the Christmas program, which will take place Wednesday, December 19.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten and First Grade: (Teacher, Elrose Knudsen.) Many children have been absent this week with colds. Candy Ehlers has been out for three weeks, and Stanley Mason has been out of school for two weeks.

Madelyn Mullyis brought a rock to share with the class from Craters of the Moon, National Park in Idaho.

Pat Cinani brought several Christmas records for us to enjoy. Carolee Corbin let us listen to her album of 'Lady and the Tramp."

First graders getting new readers this week are Mike Cook, Randy Hiatt, Jan Jensen, Jeff Mally, Shari Decker, and Dyanne Lausche.

Second and Third Grade: (Teacher, Mrs. Katherine Wing.) Three reading groups received new readers this week.

Chris Althof brought two albums of records for us to enjoy. Their titles were: Bambi and the Little Engine That Could.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Unadel Crawford for finding our long lost football.

We put up our Christmas border. We each drew a picture of a Santa Claus and a picture of a Christmas tree.

Miss Foresta McGouran, curriculum consultant of Placer County schools, visited our class during reading period Monday.

This week, our class and Mr. Bisio's class tied scores over the thrift banner.

Bruce Draney has been chosen to be the narrator for our Christmas program.

The new third grade girl is Rondi Thorwaldsen. Her folks have a motel in Tahoe Vista so Rondi will be with us all year.

Third and Fourth Grade: (Teacher, Dorothy Corbin.) Laura Tuttle has been out of school with a bad cold.

Gail Fitzgerald has been ill with a cold, also.

Loretta Barnett has a new baby brother. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Kings Beach.

This week we plan on getting ready for Christmas. We have a nice Christmas tree we plan on decorating.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: (Teacher, Mr. R. P. Bisio.) Work is progressing on the several models depiciting life in the early settlements in America.

Maps are also an important part of this phase of American discovery. The routes of Columbus, Cabot, the Vikings, Magellian, and others are being copied.

The Christmas program is also coming along with steady progress.

We were sorry to lose Ric Molsberry. He and his family moved to Santa Rosa. We hope to see then again in the spring.

New arrivals to the school this week were Mary Thorwaldsen and Susan Ann Rosenberg. We hope that they will stay for a long while.

TnT Tidings

By JUDE' COMMAGERE

Basketball Rally

"Trem"endous school spirit was displayed at TnT's first basketball rally Friday.

The Wolverettes, Jay-Vee, and Varsity were introduced to the student body by their coaches, Betty Lou Raker, Stan Drakulich and Jim Brehler.

The sophomores presented a skit on "Rally Spirit." Those taking part were: Janet Allen, Koby Kiser, and Sharon Tremayne, Jay Vee cheerleaders; Judy Vaughan, Bob Williams, Sharon Barth, Shirley Taylor, Craig Robinsen, Rex Donaldson, and Gary Holbrook.

Our school song "Here's to Tahoe-Truckee," Goofus and Skokiian, at which time Maurice Allen did a saxaphone solo, were the numbers played by the band. Our song leaders; Anita Antillon, Joyce Hallett, and Jacqueline Abbott resented a new routine to Goofus.

Several yells were given by our varsity cheerleaders; Karen Decker, Kirty Kiser, Carol Street, and from a taping cast in the bleachers worn by Janice Mandeville.

Many thanks go tothe students who helped in making this rally a successful one. We all extend our appreciation to a girl who is doing a terrific job as rally chairman, and varsity head cheerleader, Karen Decker.

Spring Play

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday several student seniors will stay at TnT after hours to rehearse for the senior play, to be given April 5 and 6. This play was written by George and Ira Gershwin and taken from the New York musical, called, "Girl Crazy." Several weeks ago the actors and actresses were chosen: Danny, Tom Sheehan, and Harry Woodward; Molly, Jude' Commagere; Jake, Gary Gunkel; Louis, Dean Herzog and Bob Heuga; Rose, Karen Decker; Cactus, Janice Mandeville; Babs, Judy O'Neill; Betty, JoAnne Palmer; Janet, Linda Loynd; Pete, Carol Street; Lank, Jerry Browne; Tess, Nikki Wing, Sam, Bob Trask. JoAnne Palmer and Frank Ratliff are directing the play. If everyone gives their cooperation and effort in learning the roles, a big night of great entertainment is in store for the public.

On The Scoreboard

Tom Sheehan, 17, senior, has attended TnT for six years. He has been Block T president for two years and now holds the office of 11-2 class representative. Behind him goes two years on the Jay Vee team. His grade average is a B and after graduation he plans to attend the University of Nevada. "If everyone could be as good as Bob Trask and Kenny Vaughan, we shouldn't lose a game," were his words, climaxing the interview.

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TRUCKEE TIDBITS

By SWANEE
(Phone Truckee 188)

Father Patrick O'Neill, pastor of Truckee's Assumption Catholic Church announces that high mass will be held here as customary at midnight Christmas eve.

Mrs. Arthur Kehm, organist and musical director, urges churchgoers to arrive 15 minutes early, at 11:45 p.m. to hear the Christmas carols the choir will offer before the start of the mass. A chorus of local voices is preparing special music for the occasion and includes Mesdames Rose Cardinal, Dorothy Beuhler, Dorothy Androus and Mrs. Saarni, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Burns and son Easten, Erroll Kehm and Arthur Kehm, Miss Rosalie Kaspian, Bob Armstrong and Sandy Ayala.

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Fathers Patrick O'Neill and Leo McAllister attended a Catholic conference in Sacramento on Monday. Father O'Neill announces the clothing drive for the Hungarians has closed and expresses sincere thanks to all those who donated to the humane cause.

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A contract bridge club, the "Eightsome," which has been meeting for almost 30 years in Truckee held another get-together on Wednesday, December 12th at the Charles White home on West Main street. Although the genial hostess was somewhat less active than usual because of her recent injuries due to a fall, her hospitality was just as effective. Invited to enjoy bridge and refreshments were old neighbors and friends Mrs. Lucille Bick, Mrs. Annie Tonini, Mrs. Stella Englehart, Mrs. Claudia Loynd, Mrs. Georgia Langille, and Mrs. Katie Ghirard and Mrs. Evina Shattuck who now resides in her San Jose home with her niece, Miss Tamblyn of Grass Valley, who is attending school there.

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Mrs. Edith Trent spet a week of her two weeks vacation at the Richmond home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lease. During her visit she was taken ill with a virus infection and spent several days confined to her bed. Her father was only recently released from another two weeks in the hospital.

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Among those attending the installation of officers, Christmas party and dinner dance from Truckee at the Crystal Bay Club last Saturday, December 6, hosted by the Al Tahoe Shrine Club and attended by over 200 persons, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr.

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Truckee Pythian Council of Sunshine Girls holds their last meeting of the current term on Wednesday evening, December 19, at which time they will engage in a short business session followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts and their invitational sleighbell dance. Meetings will be suspended during January and February.

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Music Director James Pringle of the Tahoe-Truckee High School announces a Christmas concert will be held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening, December 20, at 8 p.m. A program of Christmas music featuring varied selections, some old favorites and some not so well known, will be given by the high school junior band, and chorus, and by the high school senior band, and chorus. At the conclusion of the regular program community singing of the old Yuletime favorites will be conducted. There is no charge and the public is welcome.

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Russ York, president of Tahoe-Truckee Unified PTA announces this week that plans are completed for the big benefit dinner party on Thursday, December 13, for the high school bands. A tasty repast will be prepared by three of Truckee's leading restaurant owners, Reg Smart, Hal Welch and Earl Brown, and will consist of baked ham, sweet potatoes, salad, hot biscuits, tea or coffee and ice cream. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Price for adults is $1.50 per plate, $1 for high school students and 75c for kiddies. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Proceeds of the dinner will go toward purchase of decorations for the new gray and maroon colored band uniforms for the high school. Some 15 uniforms are on hand and the PTA has undertaken to complete all the "trappings" for these, with plans calling for the board of education to complete equipment of 30 uniforms by next year.

James Pringle, the high school's musical director, announces a program of music will be offered following the dinner by the high school senior band which will feature for the first time light, modern dance and mood numbers which he hopes will meet with the approval of the audience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh and daughter, Jan, spent the past weekend at Pleasant Hill where they were the guests of old friends, the Hugh Smiths.

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Mrs. Dot Morhain and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuson were in town from Quincy last Saturday to get their first peek at the newest member of their family. Little two weeks old Ricky, son of Mr. and Louis Goicoa, Dot's daughter and husband.

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James Pringle will enjoy the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pringle who recently moved from Long Beach to Balboa. He plans to spend some of his time with his old buddies at UCLA before returning to Truckee around January 6.

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Have a letter from Mrs. Ruth Droste of Tahoe City, and know her many friends of the Truckee-Tahoe region will be pleased to know that she has completely recovered from the heart trouble she suffered a year ago. She underwent surgery at that time and was very ill, but since then she has recovered completely in the year she took off to rest up, has gained weight and will be back in the springtime with the robins to carry on her business as usual. She is wintering in southern California.

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Rev. Wesley Osman of the Truckee Community Methodist Church is planning three separate programs during the Christmas season for his flock. The first one will be the Christmas cantata, "Even Unto Bethlehem," which will be given by the choral group led by Victor McLane. This will be held on December 16 at 8 p.m. in the church and all are welcome.

The singers will include sopranos Mrs. Helen Ellis, Miss Sandra Frank, Mrs. Beverly Wilson, Miss Rosalie Christianson, Paula Kaspian and Mrs. Nace Firpo; altos, Mrs. Sylvia Osman, Mrs. Virginia Stone, Mrs. Michael Ellis, Miss Peggy Hubbard and Mrs. Roy McQuarry; tenors, Nelda Stone, Miss Irene Englehart and James Pringle, with Mr. McLane filling in as bass. Mrs. Winifred Kamp, pianist, who has been resting from an operation on her wrist since last October, will be at the piano, with an assist from Mrs. Firpo. Mrs. Georgiana King, another alto, will accompany the choir on the violin. The second program will be held in the church on December 23, at 7:30 p.m. and will be a Sunday school tableau titled, "The Incomparable Gift." Music will be furnished by a choir of high school students and adults. After the program gifts and candy will be given to the younger children and refreshments will be served the adults.

STRICTLY STRICKLAND

By Bill Strickland

Well, we're just barely into December, but to see the cars with skiis on the top, we might just as well throw the calender away —of course we realize the ones who came up over the weekend represent a very, very small percentage of thetotal to be expected later on. But, there again it proves that interest is very prevalent down in the mud flats. Actually, we believe a campaign should be started to acquaint people with the condition of early snow. Usually very dry and powdery—and, consequently ideal as far as most are concerned. Winter begins December 21. Why shouldn't the three months preceeding winter be considered just as much sking season as the three months after. Our daylight hours right now are the same as they are the last week of January—and we all know that January and February snow conditions are ideal. If there is snow on the ground, the skiing is just as good in November and December as in January and February. How can that idea be sold to the skiing public? Think it over, huh? It could add a couple of months to the winter season.

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The Donner Ski Ranch was showing signs of much activity over the weekend — members of the Peninsula and Viking Ski Clubs, who have their headquarters at the Ski Ranch, were up in force to make all last minute adjustment so that everything will be in tiptop shape and ready to go. Tony Richter, Donner Ski Ranch manager, having a field day operating the new rotary snow plow which will be used to assure ski ranch patrons of plenty of cleared parking space. A very important and welcome addition to the ranch's modern and up-to-date equipment.

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The Magic Carpet parking area was well occupied. About half full; so when we looked over toward the Sugar Bowl we were not too surprised to see ski tracks all over the mountain.

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Soda Springs as usual was just about as busy as any one on the mountain. In fact, cars were backed up clear tothe S.P. tracks. This has been one of the most popular areas in the state from the time skiing first started becoming popular out here, way back in 1929. Sure' we've been skiing in the Golden State that long. Ask Dennis Jones—he was here. Vas you dere, Sharlie?

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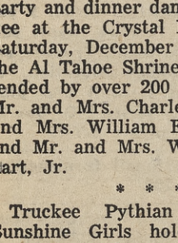

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Polio the Killer

Went to Tahoe City last Friday night with Mike Kornazowich and Wiley Jones, two stalwarts who are doing a tremendous job of informing people of the area how they can get polio shots simply by calling either of them or going to the court room where I will get in touch with them for you. I have noticed people that were not interested before seeing the pictures of grownups and children undergoing treatment in hospitals all over the country, decide that the safest way to escape the dreadful disease is to take the shots now anyone up to 50 can get. There is plenty of vaccine to take care of all that wish to take advantage of the service offered. On January 2 the March of Dimes program will begin and it is expected that donations will surpass that of last year, which by the way, in this district topped every place in the nation. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Post 7077 ,Crystal Bay, has the project in their hands again, with Kornazowich as commander. The meeting at the Community Center in Tahoe City was presided over by Blanche Donaldson, president of the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club. See her if you would like to become a member.

Colored TV

Well it's come at last. The Pasadena rose parade will be shown at the Crystal Bay Club, Crystal Bay, and in color too. That will be your opportunity to really see the parade as it is, at 9 a.m. so get up early, have breakfast at the club, and be one of the first to see TV at its best, on January 1, 1957. Oh yes, and the football classic at 1:30 p.m. all for your enjoyment.

Quite Sick

Sorry to hear that Harvey Klitzke's mother was taken quite sick at her home in North Hollywood last week and we are glad to hear that she is improving and is hoped she will leave the hospital shortly.

Visiting

Boru O'Brien of the O'Brien's Cafe and his wife, Dorothy, left last weekend for Los Angeles to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Boru and Barbara, who were married recently and are now living there.

Getting Better

Glad to hear Bill Miedema, who was ill some weeks ago, is now at home according to his sister, Beverley and is doing nicely. He is living in Pasadena with his wife and daughter.

Church Doings

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church, Kings Beach, are having a series of diminishing luncheons, the proceeds from these are to be used for church maintenance. The first of these was held on November 29 at the home of Mrs. Henry Chanda, Tahoe Vista. The Rev. Earl Langguth is installing chimes in the church and is planning to have Christmas carols. Those attending the last meeting were Mrs. Dan Anderson, Mrs. Robert Critchley, Jr., Mrs. Allen Judy, Mrs. O. Walters and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. M. Cinani, Mrs. Morrell.

White And Beautiful

Well, the two-day storm is over, for the moment that is. This is temperature is a nice 6 degrees. Friday evening at 6 p.m. and the Pretty cold for so early in the evening. We had quite a brilliant day, one thing about this snow it has certainly put the resort owners and ski resorts at their ease and it looked for a while like we would get no snow till Christmas, and that is not good for winter business.

Emerald Bay

Two hundred thousand dollars just, a fifth of a million, for just one month's pleasure of having the highway open. What a waste of money for the State of California. It seems too bad that any one man can dictate as to what is best for Lake Tahoe, but it would seem that beauty for two or three months in the year comes before a human life. It would seem, too, that a beautiful bridge as recommended, would be an asset to any waterway. What will happen in 1960 with the road closed?

In South

Doug, Addie and Larry Free are wintering in Cathedral City, according to Addie from whom we had a card. They have just about given up the idea of going to Florida as they did last year. They have already met several of our local people, also wintering there and they report wonderful weather. By the way, young Larry has almost recovered from his accident.

Milk Today?

My old friend Larry Sheridan who has been on a wholesale milk route and former secretary of the Lions Club, called on us and said he had started a retail route, covering the whole area with everything in the dairy line. Sure glad to hear it, no raeson why he can't get everyone as his customers, he would surely appreciate it.

Visiting Parents

Theresa Sutton was telling us that her dad had been under the weather and had been in the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento, but is now home. Theresa was down there for about a week. Her father, Pete Peluso, and of course her mother, have been frequent visitors at the lake.

Al Tahoe Shriners Club

Had a very nice visit with Charles H. Russell, governor of Nevada, at the Al Tahoe Shrine dinner last Saturday night at the Crystal Bay Club. It was a brilliant affair, with members coming from Sacramento, Reno and one couple, Jerry Gordon and his wife, traveled all the way from Los Angeles. Jerry, by the way, is now in the purchasing agency business in Beverley Hills. Governor Russell was the master of ceremonies and did a wondeful job. At the Christmas present giving none other than our friend, Charlie Heller, acted as Santa Claus and he was a dear old Santa too. High praise was voiced of the splendid job as hosts to the gathering and Cliff Lightner, the famous chef of the club. The employes too came in for their praise. Cocktails were served by the club preceeding the dinner.

Women's Club Party

Mary-Lou Waddell of the North Tahoe Women's Club tells the community there will be the annual dinner and Christmas party at the Crystal Bay Club on the night of December 17. There will be a cocktail hour at 7 p.m. and dinner at 7:30. All ladies are to take this notice as a personal invitation if you have not already received one. Ladies are asked to bring a present at a value of $1 and make reservations not later than Saturday the 15th by calling Liberty 6-2597.

Lions-Rotary

There will be a big meeting of the Lake Tahoe Lions and the Brockway Rotary Club on Tuesday, December 18 at the Crystal Bay Club. This will be the night that the joint clubs will entertain the football club of the Tahoe-Truckee High School and all members are urgedto attend.

Bereavement

Very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Tom James' mother. It was thought that she was on the road to recovery but had a relapse, we sympathize very sincerely with Mrs. James and family. I also hear that the James' Lakeshore Resort will remain open open this winter. Sure nice to have them.

Down He Came

Just as though Ned Malla didn't have enough of being in the hospital a year ago with a torn shoulder, he was doing work on the roof of one of his bungalows and there was a couple of inches of snow on it. Down he slides, falling to the ground and landing hitting his chest on a rock. Dr. Sklar attended Ned and after taking x-rays he was taped up to wait and see how much damage was done. Hope its not bad, Ned.

New Residents

Glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Gruendemann to our community. They have moved into the home of Mac Burroughs in Tahoe Vista. They have three fine children, a daughter, Tina, 13, Gretchen, 11, and Jefforey, 6. We surely welcome them.

Be Beautiful

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GEORGE KASPIAN,
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vs.
B. B. REDDING and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,"
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

BERLINER & WETHERALL, Nevada City, California, attorneys for Plaintiff,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

B. B. REDDING and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto," Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the Complaint on an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Nevada, State of California, within ten (10) days after service on you of this Summons, if served on you within said County; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

This action is brought to determine the adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to the real property described in the Complaint herein and hereinafter described by the said Plaintiff, who claims that by himself, or by himself and his predecessors in interest, he has been in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of such property continuously for twenty (20) years prior to the filing of the said Complaint, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole world, and to have paid all taxes of every kind levied or assessed against the said property during the period of five (5) years continuously next preceding the filing of the said Complaint, and which said real property is situated in and said Counties of Nevada and Placer, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: All that portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., lying between the county line separating Nevada County from Placer County and the Southerly line of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., and Easterly of the Easterly line of the State Highway running through the Westerly Half of the Southeast Quarter of the above numbered Section 16.

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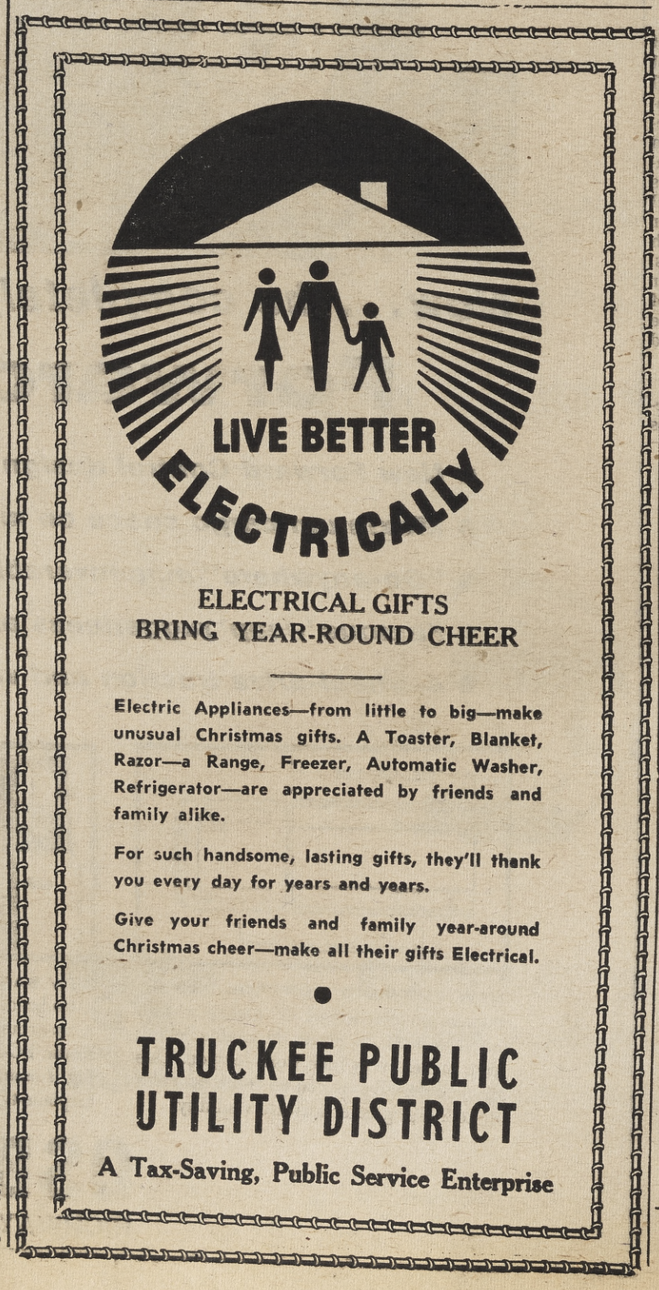

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Nevada County Ranks 44th In Relief Payments

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Ranking 39th in population among the 58 counties of California in 1954, Nevada County ranked 44th at the time in dollars contributed to major voluntary welfare, health, and recreation causes.

And the county ranked 33rd in amounts of "social security" benefits (old-age and survivors insurance) paid to persons living in it.

The public aid total was $976,064, the contributions total $20,262, and the OASI total $702,7000 for the year.

These new figures and over a hundred others about Nevada County, appear in a new 550-page book, "California Social Welfare," published this week.

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While ranking 40th in overall public aid expenditures, Nevada County ranked differently for individual program in 1954. The ranking on assistance payments, by programs, was: aid to needy children 39th, aids for the blind 40th, old age security 38th, annd county general relief 46th. The county was among 16 other counties in California which put the largest percentage of its expenditures for these programs from county funds into the old age security program.

Has Birthday—
Doug Cooke of Tahoe City celebrated his birthday on November 24 with his family.

Woman Purchases 366 Confiscated Local Trees

Three hundred sixty-six Christmas trees, confiscated as being illegally cut, were sold at oral auction last week by Tahoe National Forest to the highest bidder at Big Bend Ranger Station. High bidder was Mrs. Alice White of Palo Alto who bid 87½ cents a foot for a total of $1,701.50. The trees were taken from John Kemp and crew earlier near the Azalea Mine property.

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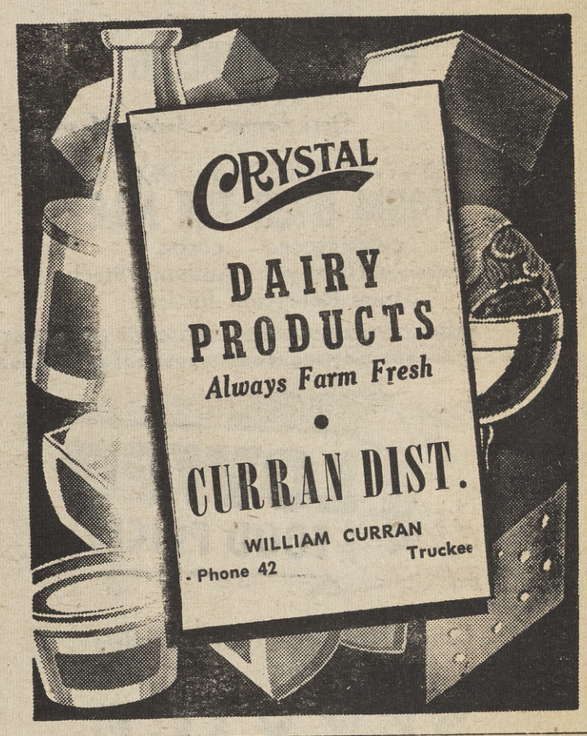

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Kings Beach Girl Scouts Hold Important Meet

KINGS BEACH—The Brownie and Girl Scout Troop of Kings Beach held their investiture ceremony at the school last Friday, December 7. Girl Scouts Sherry Critchley, Virginia Baker and Frances Cahill opened with the flag ceremony.

The Brownie leaders, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Barbara Bergman, and Mrs. Ruby Clackett presented pins to the following gils: Sharon Burch, Kathy Chastain, Susan Clackett, Carol Lee Coroin, Martha De Gregorio, Gale Graton, Lindy Hiatt, Wendy Howell, Debbie and Paula Martin, Jean Potkay, Cathy Rockholm, and Cherryl Ann Smith. One year pins were awarded to Beverly Bergman, Vicki Russell and Linda Bonney.

They closed by singing "America." Assistant leaders are Mrs. De Gregorio and Mrs. Potkay.

Virginia Baker, Sherry Critchley and Judy Draney lighted the three candles representing the Girl Scout promise and the following girls were invested by candlight: Amy Arndt, Wendy Boatman, Penny Cassidy, Diane Marlea Draney, Carol Franklin, Gail Fitzgerald Susan Graton, Estelle Howell, Madelyn Kammerrer, Lita Laborde, Carolyn Olinghouse and Laura Leigh Huttle. Suzie Lucas was awarded her second class badge. Dabbler's badges awarded to Karen and Sherry Critchley and Virginia Baker. The Scouts Friendship Circle and taps ended the ceremony.

Leaders and assistants helping were Mrs. Marilyn Boatman, Mrs. Mar Howell, Mrs. Bern Franklin, Mrs. Rose Baker and Mrs. Nella Tuttle.

TAHOE WEATHER

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday was 6227.83 feet with 345 csf of water leaving the gates. The storm early last week deposited 20 inches of snow and 2.04 inches of precipitation at Tahoe City. Twelve inches of snow remained on the ground Monday. Temperatures have ranged from a cool 3 degrees on Saturday to a high of 39 on Sunday.

Go South—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crawford of Kings Beach left to visit their daughter in Gardena.

Home From Rodeo—

Mrs. Roy Slate returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sharp of Rodeo, Calif.

Happy Day For Karen—

Karen Walker who was nine years old on Tuesday, officially celebrated the event with her friends on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker. Gifts, games and refreshments occupied the young group.

CHURCH NOTES

Christmas Cantata

This Sunday, December 16 at 8 p.m. the choir of the Community Methodist Church of Truckee will present a Christmas Cantata called, "Even Unto Bethlehem." The choir is under the direction of Mr. Victor McLane. Of course, everyone is welcome. Each person is urged to bring a gift wrapped in white paper to put under the tree to be given to small children up through high school. Persons should put the age and sex of the person for whom the gift is intended. These gifts will in turn be given to the youth and small children of the Methodist Indian Mission in Schurz, Nev.

Morning Worship

Rev. Osman continues his series of messages on the milestones of the life of Jesus. His message this Sunday will be, "Jesus, the Commissioned One."

Church School

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. including ages from three to 103. We now have a newly formed adult Bible class under the direction of Mr. Westley Boyer. Parents are urged to bring children and to stay for the adult class as well.

Kings Beach Church

KINGS BEACH—The Wee Kirk O' the Pines at Kings Beach chancel choir will present its annual concert, December 19, next Wednesday evening in the church edifice. The program will feature solo and choral selections, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Featured soloists will be Camilla Althof, Kay Felte and Gene Howard with Rev. Langguth directing.

Rev. Earl Langguth, pastor of the church has chosen as next Sunday's sermon, "Jesus, the Son of Man." On the following Sunday, just prior to Christmas his sermon subject will be "Jesus, the Son of God."

Kings Beach Community Methodist Church. Earl L. Langguth, pastor. Sunday school, 9:5 a.m. Service, 11 a.m.

Women's Society of Christian Service meets on Tuesdays of each week. Next meeting, however, will be December 15 (Saturday) at 1:30 p.m. to trim the Christmas tree. If you have any ornaments to spare, we would also appreciate having them. Refreshments will be served, carols will be sung, and a good time is anticipated.

Carol Diane Hart Is Feted On Birthdate

The ever enjoyable Mother Goose theme was chosen by Mrs. Deloy Hart when she entertained on Monday in honor of their daughter, Carol Diane, who was five years old on December 2.

Decorated animal cookies trimmed the cake of the day and games were played by the following members of the kindergarten set: Darlene Boyer, Anna Collier, Sandra Davis, Michele DeLisle, Sandra Ferdinand, Yvonne Johnson, Mary Randall, and Tari Stevens.

OPEN 'TIL 9

Heller's Variety will be open until 9 o'clock each evening, beginning on Monday, December 17 to accommodate later shoppers. The store has a wide selection of gifts for adults as well as games and other toys for the youngsters, according to the age groups.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Julianne, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bechdolt of Tahoe City has been a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. Her family and friends are wishing for her complete recovery before Christmas.

Improving—

Mrs. Charles Osburn is improving following surgery at Tahoe Forest Hospital.

PATRONIZE LOCAL STORES

Sees Antiques—

Mrs. Tony Polyanich returned from a trip to Long Beach where she attended an antique show. Enroute the traveler visited scenic spots and visited relatives.

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THE WITCH DOCTOR HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED THE QUEEN, VOWING THAT SOMEONE WOULD DIE IF THE WHITE MEN STAYED IN THE VILLAGE.

"YOU MEN WILL STAY AND JOIN ME FOR DINNER," SAID KATHY FIRMLY. "FIRST, HOWEVER, YOU MUST REFRESH YOURSELVES."

THE TRAVELLERS WERE ESCORTED TO THE GUEST HOUSE, BUT WALTER KEYS SEEMED DISTURBED AND REFUSED TO ENTER.

"YOU ALL GO AHEAD," HE SAID QUIETLY. "I-I WANT TO THINK OVER THE PROBLEM ABOUT MY NIECE."

DICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO

THEN, A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION CAME OVER WALTER AND HE SECRETLY HURRIED TO THE WITCH DOCTOR'S HUT.

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"WHAT DO YOU WANT, WHITE MAN?" SNAPPED THE NATIVE. "I BELIEVE," WALTER WHISPERED, "THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON--"

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"THEREFORE, I WANT TO HELP YOUR PROPHECY COME TRUE--THE ONE WHERE SOMEONE WILL DIE!!"

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REMEMBER "IRVING" THE DINOSAUR? BATHLESS GROGGINS UNWITTINGLY HATCHED AND RAISED AND WATCHED HIM GROW TO HIS FULL (GASP) HEIGHT!! WELL, THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN GOING TOO WELL WITH HIM SINCE THE DAY HE SAVED THE GOOD PEOPLE OF CRABTREE CORNERS FROM A RAGING FOREST FIRE ...

IT'S A FACT THAT THE MARKET ON DINOSAURS IS PRETTY LIMITED. JUST THINK IT OVER FOR A MINUTE—WOULD **YOU** KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH ONE?

TICKETS

NO DINOSAUR WANTED

KIDS ADORE DINOSAURS--BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, PARENTS ARE FRIGHTENED HALF TO DEATH AT THE SIGHT OF IRVING!

AND WITH GOOD REASON

I WANT HIM FOR A PET!

IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION, PRESCOTT—WE COULD NEVER AFFORD TO HOUSE AND (SHUDDER) FEED HIM!

BUT IN A WORLD AS LARGE AS THIS ONE—THERE'S ALWAYS SOME CHARACTER WHO CAN FIND A USE FOR A FULL-GROWN DINOSAUR!

YOU DID SAY THERE WAS A (GASP) DINOSAUR OUTSIDE!

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME—LOOK OUTSIDE YOURSELF!

KEE OU

P. VAN BUREN 12-16

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AND THAT'S HOW IRVING GOT HIS FIRST JOB. OH, YES, DID WE MENTION THE NAME OF HIS NEW MASTER? IT'S LEGREE... S. LEGREE!!

WHAT AN ATTRACTION!! IT'LL (CHUCKLE) DRIVE EVERY OTHER ATTRACTION ON THE MIDWAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE RECEIVERS!!

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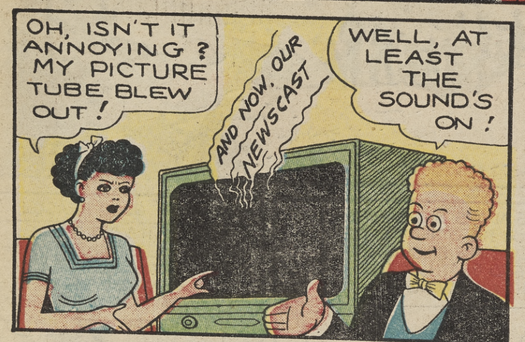
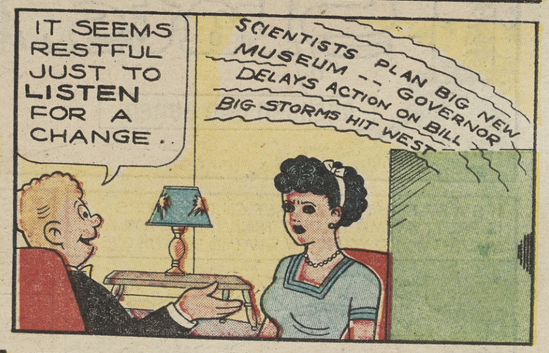
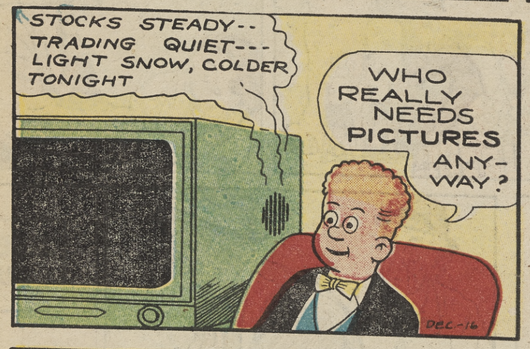
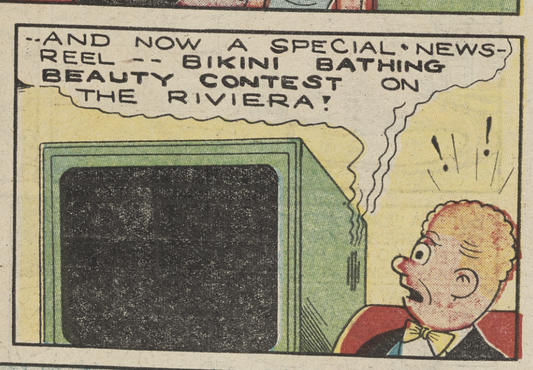
Fritzi Ritz

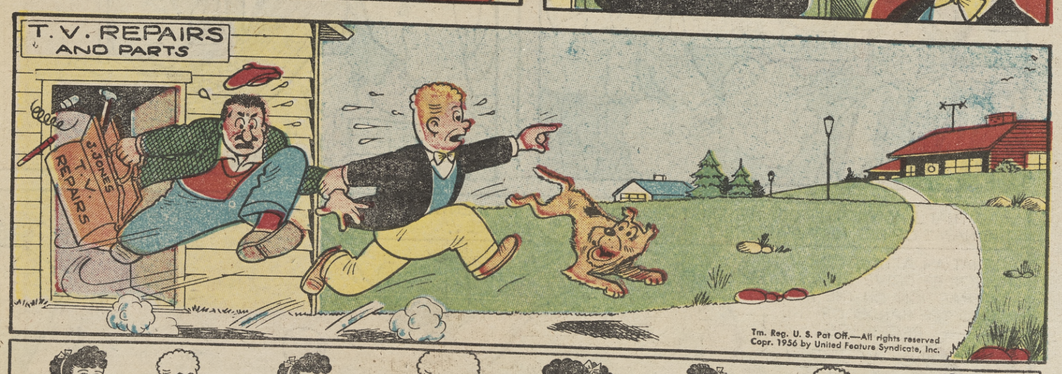
By ERNIE BUSHMILLER




IT SEEMS RESTFUL JUST TO LISTEN FOR A CHANGE..
SCIENTISTS PLAN BIG NEW MUSEUM -- GOVERNOR DELAYS ACTION ON BILL
BIG STORMS HIT WEST

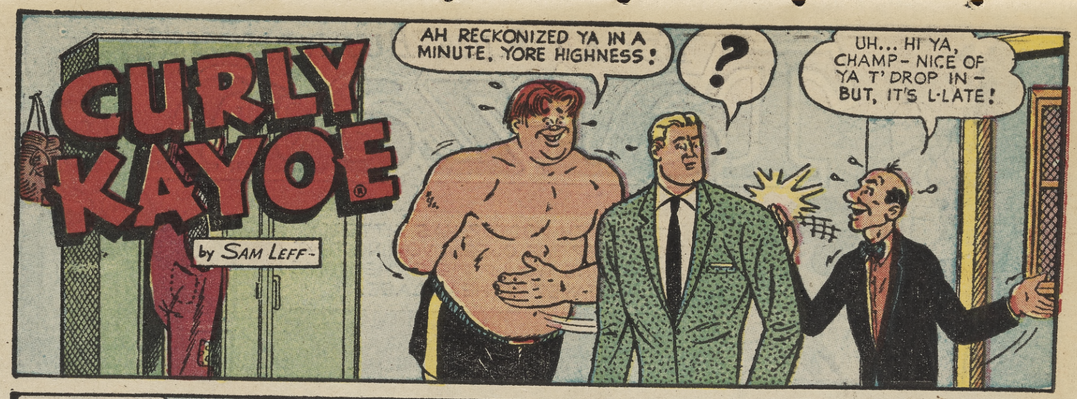


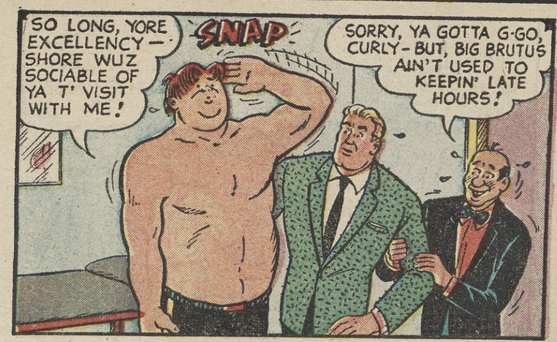




CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF




SO LONG, YORE EXCELLENCY — SHORE WUZ SOCIABLE OF YA T' VISIT WITH ME!
SNAP
SORRY, YA GOTTA G-GO, CURLY - BUT, BIG BRUTUS AIN'T USED TO KEEPIN' LATE HOURS!

AH SHORE WISHT AH COULDA HAD A PEEK AT HIS CROWN!
WELL - YA DON'T THINK HE'D WEAR SUCH A EXPENSIVE THING ALLA TIME! LET'S GO HOME!
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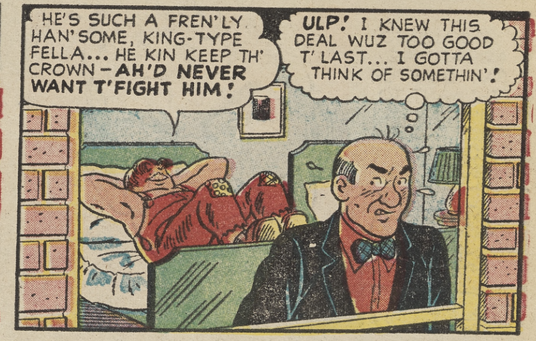
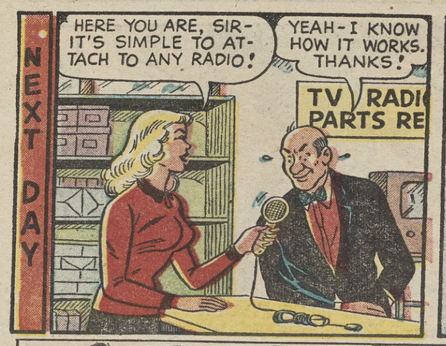
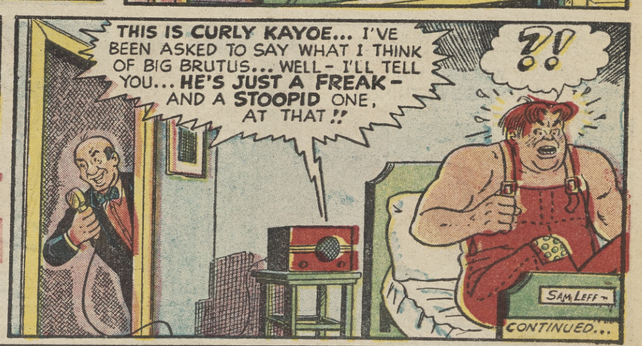

HE'S SUCH A FREN'LY HAN'SOME, KING-TYPE FELLA... HE KIN KEEP TH' CROWN — AH'D NEVER WANT T'FIGHT HIM!
ULP! I KNEW THIS DEAL WUZ TOO GOOD T' LAST... I GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHIN'!




THIS IS CURLY KAYOE... I'VE BEEN ASKED TO SAY WHAT I THINK OF BIG BRUTUS... WELL - I'LL TELL YOU... HE'S JUST A FREAK - AND A STOOPID ONE, AT THAT!!
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SAM LEFF
CONTINUED...

Archie

by BOB MONTANA

LAST YEAR OUR JUNIOR BAZAAR WAS A **FLOP!** NO ONE CAME!

THIS YEAR IT'S GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST BLAST THAT EVER HIT THE SCHOOL!

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While ELSEWHERE

LAST YEAR THE SCHOOL BOARD NEVER SET FOOT INSIDE THE HIGH SCHOOL!

THIS YEAR I THINK WE OUGHT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL A VISIT!

RIVERDALE SCHOOL BOARD

AH, ME! THINGS ARE ROLLING ALONG NICE AND QUIET!

JUNIOR ARABIAN BAZAAR

TODAY IN THE GYM

IN PERSON

The SULTAN of AH-SEM-BLEE

"PRINCE IPAL"

ARCHIE, WHO IS THIS "PRINCE IPAL"?

YOU, SIR! GET IT?.... "PRINCIPAL"!

HAREM

THE SULTAN!

PRAH!

KONK!

EEK!

WHAT HAPPENED?

ALL MY SNAKES GOT LOOSE!

LET THE DOGS LOOSE! MAYBE THEY'LL CATCH THEM!

WORLD'S SMALLEST CAMELS

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HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON?

SCHOOL BOARD

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

I BELIEF IT VEN I SEE IT!

JOE'S

SHO' — ME GOT UM FINE CRYSTAL BALL LIKE NEW! LI'L BOY SEE UM FUTURE GOOD! ONLY DOLLAH-TEN, HOKAY?

SOLD! PAY DER MAN, DOLLINK!

DOWN DER DRAIN, I BETCHA!

POO! $1.10 FOR A GLASS BALL, UND EMPTY LIKE A BUBBLE!

HA, ZE LITTLE ONE LACK ZAT GRAND POWER! ZE CRYSTAL, ZE STARS, ZE TEA-LEAF AN' PALM READ, ALL ARE AS TOY TO ZE GREAT SWAMI-BAHAMI!

SHOW HIM, MISTER! HE DON'T BELIEF IT ABOUDT DER FUTURE!

SEE, I GAZE! ZE BRAIN ARE TREMENDOUS, ZE OOMPH IR-RESISTIBLE! LIKE ATLAS ZE CONCENTRATE! HA, ZAT FUTURE APPEAR! TRULY, I AM MAGNIFICENT!

OKAY, BUT VOT'S UP?

HA! ZE PICTURE FOCUS! I SEE A BOAT--- ZERE ARE A FIGURE IN--- IT APPROACH ZE SHORE--- ZE FIGURE DISEMBARK --- IT ARE ON AN ISLAND --- **ZIS ISLAND!** --- ZE FIGURE TURN---

HE ARE YET TOO SMALL IN ZE DISTANCE --- HE COME CLOSER, CLOSER--- I APPLY ZE POWER --- NOW I SEE IT ARE **NOT** A MAN ---

GOLLY, I DON'T SEE A T'ING!

WHO ISS IT?

AIEEE!

JUST A MIN-UTE, THERE!

ADIEU! ZE TIME FOR DEPART ARE PAST ARRIVE!

VOT'S MIT DER POWER?

DID IT BLOW A FUZE?

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OH-OH! DER MOMMY SVAMI!

DER POWER ISS OUDT!

YOU HEARD ME! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

ALAS, TO MAKE ZE ANSWER ARE MOS FRUITLESS!

HOME, WORM! AND THE NEXT TIME YOU RUN OFF FOR A VACATION, THE TWINS AND I GO ALONG — IS THAT CLEAR?

CLEAR LIKE ZE CRYSTAL, MY LOVE!

YOU VIN SVEET-HEART!

YUP, BETTER VE STICK TO DER PRESENT, DER FUTURE COMES SOON ENOUGH!

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TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

A PUNCH STRAINER MADE FROM THE **FIRST DOLLAR** EARNED BY **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN!**

-Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington, Del.-

WHEN **MARLENE DIETRICH** FIRST SUGGESTED THAT SHE MEET WITH PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS DRESSED IN SLACKS, THE IDEA WAS TURNED DOWN FLAT... LATER, SEEING GARDENING SLACKS DISPLAYED IN A HOLLYWOOD DEPARTMENT STORE, HER PUBLICITY MAN THOUGHT IT WORTH A TRY, BUT LITTLE DID HE REALIZE THAT HER PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD START A NEW FAD IN WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL!

WILLIAM TYNDALE WAS THROWN INTO PRISON FOR 16 MONTHS FOR TRANSLATING THE BIBLE INTO ENGLISH, AND WHEN HE REFUSED TO ADMIT HIMSELF A HERETIC, HE WAS STRANGLED TO DEATH AND BURNED AT THE STAKE...

TODAY THE KING JAMES VERSION IS **80 PER CENT** HIS ORIGINAL TRANSLATION!

-England, 1538-

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THE **RAT** HAS CAUSED MORE DEATHS THAN ALL THE **WARS** OF HISTORY!

A **WEST** WIND AND A **WEST** OCEAN CURRENT TRAVEL IN ***OPPOSITE*** DIRECTIONS!

THE DISCIPLES OF CONFUCIUS MOURNED BESIDE HIS TOMB FOR **3 YEARS** AFTER HIS DEATH! - 478 B.C.-

THE **FINEST** CUT GLASSWARE IS MADE OF **AMERICAN** SAND, **GERMAN** CARBONATE OF POTASH, **SPANISH** ARSENIC, **BRITISH**-MADE OXIDE OF LEAD, **CANADIAN** MANGANESE AND **SOUTH AMERICAN** NITRATE OF POTASH!

Toodles

by the BAERS

12/16

WILL YOU DO US A FAVOR, DADDY?

MAYBE—WHAT IS IT?

CLINK! CLINK!

WE SPENT MOST OF OUR MONEY...

...AN' WE NEED SOME MORE TO BUY MOM'S CHRIS'MAS PRESENT—

HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT?

THREE DOLLARS!

OUR FAMILY'S TOO BIG TO SPEND THAT MUCH ON ONE PERSON—.

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BUT—WE LIKE TO GIVE NICE PRESENTS TO *EVER' BODY!*

I REALIZE THAT—BUT LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO YOU—

YOU SEE THE **AMOUNT** YOU SPEND ISN'T THE IMPORTANT THING...

THE **THOUGHT** THAT GOES WITH A PRESENT COUNTS MUCH MORE THAN THE **PRICE** OF IT—

THE DOLLAR DOESN'T BUY AS MUCH THESE DAYS AS IT USED TO, SO YOU MUST LEARN TO SAVE YOUR MONEY AHEAD AND SPEND IT CAREFULLY—--

IF I COULD ONLY MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR—..

WE **DO**, DADDY! THAT'S WHY WE ASKED YOU FOR **THREE**—!